

WE have begun to think that quoting and commenting on the *Bulletin's* misrepresentations is time wasted. It evidently does not want to tell the truth. The legal syndicate who run it stated last evening, "that the unqualified order of the Minister of Finance that duties should be paid in U. S. gold, is illegal," and it quotes from the Currency Act to prove that the Minister of Finance acted illegally in ordering the duties paid in gold. Now, if our contemporary had looked at Section 8 of the Currency Act it would have read as follows: "And be it further enacted that from and after the passage of this Act it shall be the duty of the Minister of Finance to require that all duties paid on imports shall be paid in gold coin of the United States or its equivalent." This attempted perversion of the law is simply nasty. It is not honest, nor is it wilfully stupid. It is nothing more than an example of that pettifoggish newspaper scheming which the half educated lawyer delights to present in a newspaper.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Col. Clans Spreckels returned to California per S. S. Alameda.

Madame Cora, a professor of the magic art, arrived on Thursday, per bark Calbarien.

The next vessel looked for from the Coast is the *Discovery*, with one week's later dates.

The genial Judge Davidson was again compelled, through ill-health, to leave these shores. He departed by the *Alameda*.

The bark *Discovery* with dates to the 22nd or 23rd instant will probably arrive to-day.

Yesterday the Legislature granted the sum of \$10,000 in aid of that most estimable of educational institutions, the St. Louis College.

The mounted police force has been disbanded, there having been no further provision for their maintenance made by the Legislature.

The late Peter Costa, who died on Sunday morning, was a member of the American Legion of Honor, and his widow and child will receive from that organization the sum of \$5,000.

The schooner *General Seigel* will sail on a trading voyage to the South Sea Islands on Wednesday next, under command of Captain Macey.

By a notice in our advertising columns it will be seen that the Astor House will be sold out piecemeal to-morrow morning Mr. E. P. Adams acting as auctioneer.

Messrs. W. G. Irwin & Co. head the list of shippers of sugar per S. S. *Alameda*, with 11,552 bags. C. Brewer & Co. second with 5,851 bags, and F. A. Schaefer & Co. third with 2,651 bags.

During the July term of the Supreme Court, the chief clerk behaved most courteously towards the several representatives of the Press, as also did our esteemed friend Marshal Parke.

By reference to the advertising columns it will be seen that a special meeting of Pacific Hose Company No. 1, has been called by the Secretary. Turn out boys, as business of importance is to be transacted.

The steamer *Waimanalo* caught, on Thursday last, off Coco Head, a large blackfish. It weighed 500 lbs., and measured 8 feet in length—"very like a whale." Hon. J. A. Cummins has possession of it now.

A half-caste Hawaiian by the name of James Papu, about 25 years of age, arrived last week by the *Calbarien*. His father, Papu, is a native Hawaiian, married to an Indian woman. They lived together at Sacramento. His father, who is still living, was born at Kauai.

To-night Madame Cora, the only female magician in the world, will give one of her parlor entertainments in the art of legerdemain at the Music Hall, assisted by Mlle. Eugenie and Mr. F. S. Steber. Mr. Frank Elliott, the well-known and popular banjoist, will also appear in his original songs and solos. The trained dog Beauty will also appear. Madame Cora's reputation as a magician ought to secure a full house.

The Honolulu Rifles turned out last Tuesday to the number of forty-seven members. After drilling for an hour in the Armory, they fixed bayonets, and, under the command of Captain Aldrich, marched up Fort street to Beretania street, and thence to the Hotel grounds, where they executed several maneuvers. From there they marched to the Palace, and for some distance up King street. Wheeling, they came back to the Armory, which was reached about 9:15 p.m. The men were all a little tired, but they united in acknowledging that they had had a splendid drill, and an excellent march. The spirit of the company is excellent. The men are as subservient to discipline as if they were in the ranks of an army, and seem to enjoy their instruction thoroughly. Applicants for membership can get blanks by calling on Mr. C. A. Brown, at Bishop & Co.'s Bank.

The S. S. *Mariposa* with dates to the 1st instant is due on Friday.

On Wednesday evening the Honolulu Boat Club had their first practice. This Club promises to be the most dangerous rival that the other aquatic quartettes have yet had to face.

That misplaced lamp post corner Victoria and Beretania streets, should be removed before it is carried off by a wagon wheel. It is a flagrant and suggestive monument of collision.

The first clause of the proposed new liquor law passed its second reading on Thursday, which will necessitate the closing of liquor saloons at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening and not re-opening before six o'clock on Monday mornings.

Ah Lee, the opium smuggler, was on Friday sentenced to ten days' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$50. The natives Kamahua and Pokai will be tried next Wednesday.

The passengers on the *Alameda* on Friday were most elaborately decorated with leis. Judging from the condition of the weather, the hilarity on that good boat was not excessive by the time she encountered a head sea in the Molokai channel.

The steamer *Waimanalo* left here for Waimanalo on Thursday about 9 a.m., and returned again on Friday at 4 p.m., bringing with her 600 bags sugar. She left again at 6 o'clock same day for Waianae. This is very smart work for Captain Nelson and his little steamer.

On Friday last at Waialua, a native named Kauai fell. He had a bottle of gin under his shirt, and the bottle breaking, inflicted a severe wound in the abdomen, from which the entrails protruded. Dr. Moritz sewed up the wound, and considers the patient's condition dangerous.

A verdict of guilty was found in the battery case last week against Cook and Hanlon. The jury were absent about four and a half hours, and returned with two dissenting. Sentence was deferred.

Messrs. J. Hopp & Co.'s upholstery store on King street will be found to contain some of the most elegant Eastern furniture ever imported. Repairing of furniture is a specialty with this enterprising firm.

Messrs. M. McChesney & Son have always on hand a heavy stock of assorted merchandise, and their prices compare favorably with any other house in a similar line of business.

The Government party found the members of the Opposition napping last Tuesday afternoon, and very quickly disposed of the two bills to abolish the office of Auditor-Generalship. The motion to re-consider the same was lost, and in that matter, the law will remain as it is for the rest of the biennial period.

Yesterday a hack driver in the employ of the Fashion Stables had a narrow escape of colliding with Mr. Hoting's carriage, at the junction of Fort and Merchant street. There are daily miraculous escapes from collisions, more particularly at turning corners of streets, and if more care is not taken, it will probably be our painful duty to record a serious accident at some early date.

Her Majesty Queen Dowager Emma left last Tuesday by the S. S. *Kinau* for Kohala, Hawaii. Her Majesty was attended by Miss Mary Levi, Miss Lucy Peabody, Miss Stella Keomailani, Miss Eliza Kanehaki, Miss Fannie Malulani, Misses Emma and Fannie Markham and a host of pages. His Lordship the Bishop of Honolulu and lady, the Sisters of Mercy and a great many other friends were at the wharf to bid her farewell. On her arrival at the wharf, Her Majesty was heartily received with chanting *meles* and cheers. A string band accompanied the royal party.

A Chinaman named Long Kim, and who formerly kept a store at the corner of Beretania and Emma streets, committed suicide Thursday morning. An inquest was held, and the jury returned a verdict of *felo de se*. The cause of this deed is said to have been dependency of mind, caused by pressure of creditors on one who was unable to meet his liabilities. The crime of suicide is a common one with Mongolians when they feel incapable of discharging the debts commonly incurred in business.

Thursday afternoon, while taking a practice spurt in the harbor, a few members of the King's boat crew captured a shark over a fathom and a half in length. When first sighted, two of the crew jumped into the water and dexterously secured the man-eater by the tail, and afterwards, with the assistance of the remainder of the crew, they hauled the human devourer into the boat.

The following passengers left last week by the Oceanic Steamship *Alameda*: Mrs. and Miss Austin, Colonel Dean and family, Mrs. and Miss Bates, Miss Furneaux, E. H. Clark, Rev. W. F. Farman, Miss Walker, Miss A. Walker, Miss Sawyer, W. L. Dodge, E. W. Peterson, J. M. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waterhouse, J. E. Wiseman, Miss Michiels, Master Judd, Claus Spreckels, Mr. Mehrtens and son, Mrs. Hoyt, Miss Abels, Mrs. Andrews, W. Dunbar, Miss Rhodes, S. Hall, S. Magnin, Mrs. J. Dickson, W. H. Coons, H. S. Townsend, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Marchant, Rev. G. Beckwith, W. Lidgate and wife, E. A. Brokaw.

On the makai sidewalk of Queen street, between Alakea and Richards streets, are two dangerous holes. This disgraceful state of affairs has now existed over a week, and for the public safety, it is high time that such a nuisance was obliterated.

Among the passengers for the Coast last week was Mr. J. E. Wiseman, the well-known and popular real estate broker. Mr. Wiseman has been five years at work without a single day's vacation, and has built up a successful business. His old friends of the *San Francisco Chronicle*, to which Mr. Wiseman was attached for some years, will be glad to see him. In his absence his business matters will be attended to by Mr. Cecil Brown and Mr. L. C. Ables. We wish Mr. Wiseman a pleasant voyage and a safe return to his many friends in these Islands.

A very enjoyable afternoon was passed at the Makiki Reserve Saturday last in witnessing the base-ball match betwixt the Married Men and the Oceanic's, in which the latter proved successful by a score of 15 to 5. There was a large attendance, and the band played an enjoyable programme during the game. We understand that on Saturday next there will be a game between the Honolulu Club and the Oceanic Club.

The several businesses conducted by the Messrs. Hart Brothers in this city were offered for sale on Saturday last by Mr. E. P. Adams, but they failed to find purchasers. The Ice Cream Parlors were bought in by Mr. McChesney for \$2,200. The Blue House, on Nuanuan street, was bought by Mr. Jollivar. The Astor House properties will be sold in lots to suit, no acceptable bid being made for the whole. The sale will take place on Wednesday next.

The funeral of the late ex-policeman Kanamu took place on Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended. The obsequies were very solemn and imposing. The procession was headed by the Hawaiian Band, followed by an organization of Chinese, the Chinese Fire Company No. 5, a body of policemen, the hearse with the pall bearers, the chief mourners and the friends of the deceased. The funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery at Koula. The Chinese private company, of whom Kanamu was a very active member, undertook to defray the funeral expenses.

Madame Cora.

This wonderful magicienne will give a performance at the Music Hall this Tuesday evening. This lady has made a world-wide reputation, and really stands at the head of her profession. Her tricks, nearly all depending upon manipulation and sleight of hand, are performed deftly, and with a cleanness and celerity that completely deceives the eye. Throughout the leading towns of California, and the Pacific Coast, Madame Cora has had an uninterrupted course of success. We confess we await her entertainment in this city with mingled pleasure and curiosity.

Stock Importers.

Amongst the most important of our importers are those who introduce good stock into the country. A good judge of horse-flesh is a man that is rarely to be found, but when he is found he ought to be patronized. By the S. S. *Alameda* Mr. Brokaw left the Islands, with the object of selecting the best stock to be found in the States, and transporting the same to these Islands. His experience in this profession, and his previous success as an importer of thoroughbreds, are sufficient guarantee for entrusting him with further commissions. Mr. Brokaw's former connection with the well-known ranch owners, Miller & Lux, is a recommendation of itself that requires no further commendation.

A Birthday Celebration.

Saturday last, the 2nd instant, was the first anniversary of the birth of Bill Nehemia, son and heir to the estate of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Keaweama, and the event was duly celebrated at their Waikiki residence, formerly the property of the Hon. Moe-houa.

Invitation cards had been issued a week previously, and there were about 150 acceptances. H. R. H. Princess Liliuokalani graced the table with her presence, attended by a large retinue of ladies-in-waiting. The genial and generous host and hostess had provided amply for their guests. A spacious *lanai* was erected on the makai side of the dwelling-house, and the tables were laden with all that is good for the inner man. After partaking of a sumptuous meal, the party disported themselves around the spacious verandas, and there witnessed the gyrations and undulations of adepts in the art of the inevitable *hula hula*. A pleasant afternoon and evening were spent by Hawaiians and foreigners alike, and the baby whom the party had assembled to honor, being overweighted with caresses and kisses, dimes and dollars, *leis* and love, was finally laid to rest in his little cot, to dream of a bright and prosperous career in the golden days of Hawaii. Long life to Bill Nehemia Keaweama!

Gross Cheat.

Pond, the would-be detective, was brought up for examination yesterday before Police Justice Bickerton on a charge of gross cheat. From the evidence it appeared that the accused was the bearer of a letter of introduction to the Attorney-General from Mr. Lyman of Hilo. Upon representation made by Pond to the Attorney-General the latter advanced him \$75 to accomplish the seizure of a lot of opium said to be in Hilo. The Attorney-General deputed Captain Hayley to see the work was thoroughly carried out, but he found out that Pond's representation to the Attorney-General was a myth. Pond returned to Honolulu with Captain Hayley, and the former was arrested at the instance of the Attorney-General as a gross cheat. He was committed for trial at the October term of the Supreme Court.

Accidentally Killed.

Yesterday afternoon a native boy named Aylett was riding on a dray loaded with hay. He accidentally slipped off, and one of the wheels of the wagon passed over his body, causing instantaneous death. An inquest will be held on the body to-day. The death of this youth is supposed to be purely accidental, but, nevertheless, it ought to be a warning to drivers from allowing children to ride on their wagons. We withhold further comment until after the inquest.

Before Austin, J., and a Foreign Jury.

THURSDAY, July 31.
The King vs. Cook, Hanlon, Swan and Boylan; battery. Cook and Hanlon sentenced each to three months' imprisonment at hard labor and \$10 fine. Swan pleads guilty; same sentence. *Nolle pros.* entered as to Boylan.

Chum Hook; for house-breaking at Mrs. Lack's store. Sentenced to two years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Ah Lin; tried for opium smoking. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to one month and \$50.

Farewell Hawaii.

Our vessel's prow is turned towards the sea,
My tear-dimmed eyes are strained for the last view.
My heart, with deep emotion, yearns for thee,
Dear land of love! How can I say adieu.

(CHORUS.)

Farewell Hawaii! Bright islet of the sea,
Farewell! Good bye! thou land of pure delight.
Farewell Hawaii—my thoughts will turn to thee,
In day dreams, and in visions of the night.

Thy soft and gentle breezes waft to me
The sad farewells of friends I leave to roam.
Thy waving palms are whispering o'er the sea,
A parting blessing from my Island home.

(CHORUS.)

Set as a jewelled crest in the deep blue,
Far from the toil of empires, east or west,
With all their pride and power none can compare
With thee, dear land of sweet and peaceful rest.

(CHORUS.)

'Tis sad to say farewell; but I will pray
That some fair change in fortunes welcome train,
In after days; with favoring breeze may bring
My wandering footsteps home to thee again.

(CHORUS.)

Alameda, August 1, 1884.

HEALTH REPORT.

MORTALITY REPORT FOR JULY, 1884.

The total number of deaths reported for the month of July was 53, distributed as follows:

Under 1 year.....	9	From 30 to 40.....	10
From 1 to 5.....	1	From 40 to 50.....	4
From 5 to 10.....	1	From 50 to 60.....	3
From 10 to 20.....	3	From 60 to 70.....	5
From 20 to 30.....	9	Over 70.....	4

Males.....	33	Females.....	20
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Hawaiians.....	30	Great Britain.....	3
Chinese.....	10	United States.....	5
Portuguese.....	2	Other Nationalities.....	1
South Sea Islands.....	1		

CAUSE OF DEATH.

Asthma.....	1	Fever.....	3
Accident.....	2	Hemorrhage.....	1
Bright's Disease.....	1	Leprosy.....	1
Beriberi.....	1	Measles.....	1
Constipation.....	1	Old Age.....	1
Croup.....	1	Overdose Laudanum.....	1
Childbirth.....	1	Pleurisy.....	2
Convulsions.....	3	Pertinities.....	1
Consumption.....	1	Scrofula.....	1
Dropsy.....	1	Syphilis.....	2
Disease of heart.....	1	Suicide.....	1
Disease of Liver.....	1	Unknown.....	4
Dysentery.....	4		

Total.....	53
Unattended.....	14

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY MORTALITY.

July, 1878, deaths.....	33	July, 1882, deaths.....	27
July, 1879, deaths.....	42	July, 1883, deaths.....	68
July, 1880, deaths.....	34	July, 1884, deaths.....	53
July, 1881, deaths.....	53		

DEATHS BY WARDS FOR MONTH.

Ward, 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Death	4	3	3	4	2	1	10	1	1	1	1	1

Outside.....19.

NOTE.—Eight of the above were non-residents.
JOHN H. BROWN,
Agent Board of Health.

Fifteen Massachusetts girls will undertake a 300-mile tramp in the Adirondacks. Hear them pronounce mosquito when they return.

RESCUE OF THE GREELY PARTY.

News was received on Saturday morning by the schooner *Claus Spreckels* that the search expedition had rescued the Arctic explorer Greely and six of his crew in Smith's Sound, at the north of Baffin Bank.

Seventeen of the crew of the exploring party, under Lieutenant Greely, died from starvation. The survivors subsisted on lichens, and the only clothing they had was sealskins.

The Greely relief ships *Thetis* and *Bear* arrived at St. John's, Newfoundland, on 17th July, having on board Lieutenant Greely and five of his companions, the sole survivors of the expedition sent out by the United States Government to establish a Signal Service at Lady Franklin Bay, within the Arctic circle. They were discovered and rescued by Commander Schley near Cape Sabine, in Smith's Sound, on June 2nd. Seventeen members of the Greely party had died of starvation, and one perished at Godhaven after the amputation of his frost-bitten limbs. The survivors were greatly exhausted when found, and could have lived but a few days longer without food. Twelve of the bodies of the victims were recovered, and are now at St. John's; the others were buried on the shores of the icy sea. The expedition is reported to have been successful from a scientific point of view.

General Hazen, Chief Signal Officer, received the following telegram from Lieutenant Greely:

St. John's, N. F., July 17, 1884.

Chief Signal Officer, Washington.—Brainard, Biederbeck, Connell, Fredericks, Dong and myself, sole survivors, arrived to-day, having been rescued at the point of death by starvation by the relief ships *Thetis* and *Bear*, on June 22nd, at Camp Clay, north-west of Cape Sabine. All are now in good health, but weak. Sergeant Elison was rescued, but died on July 8th. Cross died last Saturday; Christensen, Rice, Lockwood, Jewell and Edwards in April; Ellis, Weston, Whistler and Israel in May; Kisingbury, Saler, Henry, Bender, Pavy, Gardiner and Schneider in June.

We abandoned Fort Conger on August 9th, and were frozen in the pack off Victoria Head on August 29th. We abandoned the steam launch on September 11th, eleven miles north-east of Cocked Hat Island. When on the point of landing we were driven by south-west storms into Kane's Sea. We finally landed on September 29th in Baird Inlet. Learning, by scouting parties, of the Proteus disaster, and that no provisions had been left for us from Cape Isabella to Sabine, we moved and established winter quarters at Camp Clay, half way between Cape Sabine and Cocked Hat.

An inventory showed that by a daily ration of four and one-third ounces of meat, seven ounces of bread and dry biscuits and four ounces of miscellaneous food the party would have ten days full rations left for crossing Smith's Sound to Littleton Island. Unfortunately Smith's Sound remained open the entire winter, rendering crossing impracticable. Game failed, despite daily hunting, from early February, before the sun returned. Only 500 pounds of meat were obtained this year. Minute shrimps, seaweed, sasafra, rock lichens and seal-skin were resorted to for food, with results as seen by the number of survivors. The last regular food was issued on May 14th. Only 150 pounds of meat being left by Garlington, we were compelled to send men in November to obtain 144 pounds of English meat at Isabella. During the trip Elison froze solid both hands and feet and lost them all, surviving, however, through our terrible winter and spring until July 8th.

The survivors owe their life to the indomitable energy of Captain Schley and Lieutenant Emory, who, preceded by three and accompanied by five whalers, forced their vessels from Upernivik through Melville Bay into north water at Cape York with the foremost whaler. They gained a yard whenever possible, and always held it. Smith Sound was crossed, and the party rescued during the most violent gales that had ever been known: The boats were handled only at imminent risk of swamping. Four of us were then unable to walk, and could not have survived exceeding twenty-four hours. Every care and attention was given us. We saved, and are bringing back, copies of meteorological, tidal, astronomical, magnetic, pendulum, and other observations; also, the pendulum, gale, and standard thermometers, forty-eight photographic negatives, collection blanks and photographic proofs. Esquimaux relics and other things were necessarily abandoned. The *Thetis* remains here for five days probably.

GREELY, Commanding.